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Report of Conversations

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1. On 22 July, [REDACTED] contacted the Guided Missiles Branch [REDACTED] at her request to inform us of the contents of a letter she had received from [REDACTED]. The letter contained useful information on a topic which we had discussed with [REDACTED] during his visit to Washington.

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2. Advantage was taken of [REDACTED] visit to discuss with her the cabled highlights of a recent trip made in the USSR by four Western service attaches (2 US, [REDACTED]). Their brief reference to an observation of 2 surface-to-air missile sites in the Moscow SAM system suggested an unprecedented degree of Soviet operational readiness for air defense on the same day the military coup in Baghdad occurred. [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that we were making arrangements for a request to the US travelers in Moscow for additional details concerning this observation and that we would ask the US attaches concerned to solicit the views of their counterparts. Meanwhile, we would be interested to know any additional details regarding this observation which might be available to the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] agreed to make appropriate inquiries.

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